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Brussels,

Subject: Specific Grant Agreement nr 2011 - 1640 / 001 - 001 - EMJD
(please quote in ALL correspondence : failure to do so may result in your correspondence not being processed)

Dear Madam, Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed two copies of the Specific Grant Agreement the Executive Agency is prepared to enter into with you.

With the signature of this Specific Agreement the legal representatives declares that:

- You have analyzed all possible ethical issues that could be raised in the research activities and have undertaken all the necessary measures to comply with the foreseen regulations of the relevant countries where research will be performed. Where relevant evidence of these measures should be available upon request from the Agency
- All candidates selected under Category B respect the 12 months rule as this is described under section 5.2.1 of the Programme Guide

I also draw your attention to the fact that:

- in case of non receipt at the address mentioned below of the Specific Grant Agreement duly signed within 30 calendar days of its being sent by the Agency,
- or in case of any modification to the text of the Specific Grant Agreement or its Annexes,

the Agency will no longer be in a position to accept the said Specific Grant Agreement.

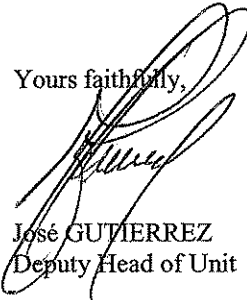
If you agree with the terms of this Specific Grant Agreement and its annexes, I would be grateful if you could sign and return both copies for signature by the Agency to:

Education Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency
Unit P4 - Erasmus Mundus and External Cooperation
Office : BOUR 02/29
Avenue du Bourget n°1
BE – 1140 Brussels

A copy signed by the Agency will be subsequently sent to you.

The Agency also takes this opportunity to inform you that the next deadline for the selection of Category A and B Doctoral Candidates will be the 29th of February 2012.

Yours faithfully,



José GUTIERREZ
Deputy Head of Unit

Enclosures: 2



Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency

Erasmus Mundus and External Cooperation

**SPECIFIC GRANT AGREEMENT
FOR AN ACTION Nr 2011 - 1640 / 001 - 001 - EMJD
within the
FRAMEWORK PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT
Nr 2010-0011**

This specific grant agreement ("the agreement") is concluded between:

the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency ("the Agency"), acting under powers delegated by the Commission of the European Union, and represented by Mr. José GUTIERREZ, Authorising Officer by sub-delegation for Erasmus Mundus and External Cooperation,

of the one part,

and

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("the partner"), represented for the purposes of signature of this agreement by **Albert MAROUANI**

of the other part.

The following annexes form an integral part of the agreement:

- Annex I: List of doctoral candidates selected to participate in the Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme**
- Annex II: Estimated budget for the action**
- Annex III: Progress report and further pre-financing request form**
- Annex IV: Final report form**
- Annex V: Administrative and Financial Handbook**
- Annex VI: Minimum Insurance Requirements**

The terms set out in the conditions shall take precedence over those in the Annexes.

Article 1 – Purpose of the agreement

The agreement is concluded in the context of the partnership established between the parties. It is drawn up in accordance with the relevant terms of the above mentioned framework partnership agreement ("the framework agreement") signed between the Agency and the partner.

A European Union grant is awarded under the terms and conditions set out in this agreement and the framework agreement and their respective annexes, which the partner hereby declares that he has taken note of and accepts, for the action entitled **International Relativistic Astrophysics Doctorate Program** ("the action").

The partner accepts the grant and undertakes to do everything in his power to carry out the action as described in Annex I, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above-mentioned framework agreement applicable to the implementation of the agreement, acting on his own responsibility.

Article 2 – Duration of the action

The agreement shall enter into force on the date when the last of the two parties signs.

The period of implementation of the action shall begin on **01-08-2011** (the "starting date") and shall end on **31-10-2015** (the "closing date").

The period of implementation of the action shall determine the period of eligibility for the European Union grant.

Article 3 - Financing the action

The Agency shall co-finance the action for a maximum of EUR **1.205.600,00** as shown in the estimated overall budget in Annex II.

This co-financing shall take the form of:

1. a lump sum to co-finance the running costs of the Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate and calculated on the basis of an amount of EUR 15 000 per participating organisation, limited to a maximum total of EUR 45 000, and an additional amount of EUR 5 000 for the coordinating organisation; a maximum of EUR 50.000;
2. lump sums financing in the form of unit costs to co-finance the following categories of implementation costs of individual mobility of students and staff:
 - travel and installation costs,
 - living allowances,
 - participation costs (including insurance coverage).

The applicable formulas for lump sums financing in the form of unit costs appear in the Programme Guide of Erasmus Mundus 2009-2013 programme.

The final amount of the grant shall be determined as specified in Article II.17 of the framework partnership agreement, without prejudice to Article II.19 thereof.

Article 4 – Payment arrangements

4.1 Pre-financing:

Within 45 days of the date when the last of the two parties signs the agreement, a pre-financing payment shall be made to the partner representing 70% of the maximum amount of the grant specified in Article 3.

4.2 Further pre-financing:

A further pre-financing payment may not be made until at least 70% of the previous pre-financing payment has been used up.

The request for the further pre-financing payment must be submitted by using the documents specified in Annex III of this agreement.

The Agency shall have 90 days to either approve these documents and execute the further pre-financing payment or to reject them, or to request additional supporting documents or information under the procedure laid down in Article II.15.2 of the framework agreement. In that case, the partner shall have 15 days to submit the additional information requested or to submit a new report.

The Agency may suspend the period for payment in accordance with the procedure in Article II.15.2 of the framework agreement.

4.3 Financial Closure:

The partner shall submit a final report by using the report form in Annex IV to this agreement.

The Agency shall have 90 days to approve the report and establish the financial closure or to reject the report, or to request additional supporting documents or information under the procedure laid down in Article II.15.3 of the framework agreement. In that case, the partner shall have 15 days to submit the additional information requested or 30 days to submit a new report.

The Agency may suspend the above-mentioned 90 days period in accordance with the procedure in Article II.15.3 of the framework agreement.

A possible recovery representing the balance of the grant determined in accordance with Article II.18 of the framework agreement shall be made by the Agency following approval by the Agency of the final report.

Article 5 – Submission of reports and other documents

The provisions relating to the submission of reports and other documents referred to in Article 4 (Payment arrangements) must be submitted in one original, one copy as well as an electronic version in one of the official languages of the European Union in accordance with the following schedules;

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|---------------------------------|--|
| - Progress Report | by 15 March 2012 |
| - Further pre-financing request | when at least 70% of the first pre-financing has been spent |
| - Final Report | within one month after the "closing date" stated in Article 2 of this agreement. |

Article 6 – Publicity obligations

a) For purpose of the application of Article II.6 of the framework agreement relating to the publicity, the beneficiary shall use the logo and follow the instructions available on the following Internet website:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/index_en.php (instructions)

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/about/eacea_logos_en.php (logos)

The translation of the required phrase can be found at the following Internet website address:

http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/publ/graphics/beneficiaries_all.pdf

b) Obligations of the beneficiary

Information requirements: The beneficiary shall inform the public, press and media of the action (internet included); which must, in conformity with Article II. 6 of the framework agreement, visibly indicate "with the support of the Erasmus Mundus programme of the European Union" as well as the graphic logo mentioned above.

Beyond this it is also possible – though not obligatory - for beneficiaries to use the graphic identity of the Erasmus Mundus programme – guidelines on its use can be found here:

http://ec.europa.eu/education/Erasmus_mundus_toolbox.htm

Where the action, or part of the action, is a publication the mention and graphic logos shall appear on the cover or the first pages following the editor's mention.

Use of signs and posters: If the action includes events for the public, signs and posters related to this action shall be displayed. This shall include the logos mentioned under point a).

Authorisation to use the logos described in point a) implies no right of exclusive use and is limited to this agreement.

If the action is co-financed, the importance given to the above-mentioned publicity must be in proportion with the level of European Union financing.

c) The Agency shall consider this publicity obligation, foreseen in Articles 7 (a) and II. 6 of the framework agreement as a substantial obligation within the meaning of Article *II.10.2 (b)* of the framework agreement

Article 7 – Other special conditions

The partner shall provide an insurance scheme that guarantees adequate coverage in accordance to Annex VI of this agreement.

SIGNATURES

For the partner

For the Agency

Albert MAROUANI
Function:

José GUTIERREZ
Deputy Head of Unit

Done in
Date:

Done in Brussels,
Date:

In duplicate

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Annex I

**List of doctoral candidates selected to participate
in the Erasmus Mundus Joint Doctorate Programme**

**Course: 2010-0011 - International Relativistic Astrophysics Doctorate
Program (Edition 2011)**

Doctoral Candidates

Main List

Category A (5)

Name	Gender	Nationality	University of origin	Ranking
FRENCH, David	M	US	Carleton College, Northfield	1
IYYANI, Shabnam Syamsunder	F	Indian	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	1
KHURSHUDYAN, Martiros	M	Armenian	Yerevan State University	1
PEREIRA, Jonas	M	Brazilian	Federal University of Itajuba	1
WU, Yuanbin	M	Chinese	Nankai University	1

Category B (3)

Name	Gender	Nationality	University of origin	Ranking
BAPTISTA FERREIRA, Marcio Rafael	M	Portuguese	University of Coimbra	1
GREGORIS, Daniele	M	Italian	University of Roma La Sapienza	1
KARAMATSKOS, Antonia	F	Greek	Humboldt Universitaet zu Berlin	1

Western Balkans and Turkey Window (1)

Name	Gender	Nationality	University of origin	Ranking
DERELI, Husne	F	Turkish	Cukurova University, Adana	1

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Doctoral Candidates

Reserve List (58)

Name	Gender	Nationality	University of origin	Ranking
ABULAITI, Yiming	M	Chinese	University of Camerino	6
ALAMIREW, Netsanet Kassa	M	Ethiopian	Addis Ababa University	6
ALI, Ghulam	M	Pakistani	University of the Punjab Lahore	6
AMSANPALLY, Abhilash	M	Indian	Indian Institute of Technology	6
AVENDANO NANDEZ, Jose Luis	M	Mexican	Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico	6
BARDHO, Onelda	F	Albanian	University of Tirana	6
BAVARSAD, Ehsan	M	Iranian	Isfahan University	6
CHABUKSWAR, Jayshree	F	Indian	University of Mumbai	6
CHAKRABORTY, Sagnik	M	Indian	Institute of Technology of Madras	6
ELANGO VAN, Elamathi	F	Indian	Mother Teresa Women's University, Kodaikanal	6
FARAZ, Ahmed	M	Pakistani	Hazara University	6
GOMES DE OLIVEIRA, Fernanda	F	Brazilian	Instituto Tecnolico de Aeronautica	6
GUPTA, Ashok Kumar	M	Indian	University of Delhi	6
HASHEMI , Mostafa	M	Iranian	Amirkabir University	6
JAISAWAL, Gaurava	M	Indian	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	6
JAKKALA, Pratheesh	M	Indian	Kent State University	6
KACHAVARAPU, Jyothi	F	Indian	MITS College Kodad	6
KAZHALI , Mohammad	M	Iranian	University of Teheran	6
LOBANOV, Marina	F	Russian	Moscou State University	6
MAHAVARKAR, Prasanna	M	Indian	Manipal Institute of Technology	6
MAHU, Augustine Larweh	M	Ghanaian	Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology	6
MAJUMDER , Barun	M	Indian	Calcutta Univesity	6
MOTIE, Iman	M	Iranian	Isfahan University	6
MOUSAVI, Seyed Sadegh	M	Iranian	University of Teheran	6
MUTTAQIEN, Imamal	M	Indonesian	Institut Teknologi Bandung	6
NAIR, Deepak	M	Indian	Marathwada University	6
NASIR, Fahad	M	Pakistani	Chalmers University of Technology Sweden	6
OLPAK, Mehmet Ali	M	Turkish	University of Ankara	6
PAN, Yuanyue	M	Chinese	Bohai University	6
POSADA AGUIRRE, Nelson Camilo	M	Colombian	Universidad de los Andes	6
PRESHANTH, Jaganathan	M	Indian	University of Pune	6
RAKHA , Allah	M	Pakistani	University of Engineering and Technology Lahore	6
RAKSHIT, Suwendu	M	Indian	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	6
RAMAN , Gayathri	F	Indian	University of Pune	6
SALEHI, Azadeh	F	Iranian	Research and Sciences Islamic Azad University	6
SATTAR, Shahid	M	Pakistani	University of the Punjab Lahore	6
SHESHADRI, shankar subramaniam	M	Indian	Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning	6
SUBRAHMANYAM, Soumya	F	Indian	University of Hyderabad	6

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Program (Edition 2011)**

Doctoral Candidates

Reserve List (58)

Name	Gender	Nationality	University of origin	Ranking
SVERSUT ARSIOLI, Bruno	M	Brazilian	Campinas State University, Brazil,	6
SWARAN RAG, Hemlin	M	Indian	Pondicherry University	6
VOLLMANN PIÑA, Martin	M	Venezuelan	Universidad Simón Bolívar	6
ZAMORA, Jorge Enrique	M	Colombian	Universidad Pedagógica Nacional	6
ZHU, Yi	M	Chinese	Shanghai University	6

Name	Gender	Nationality	University of origin	Ranking
ANASTASIOU, Georgios	M	Greek	National and Kapodistrian University	4
BAKER, Christopher	M	British	Cardiff University	4
BEGUE, Damien	M	French	Université Joseph Fourier	4
DIMITRIS, Kamalis	M	Greek	Imperial College London	4
KENNARD, Harry	M	British	University of Cambridge	4
KULCAK, Thierry	M	Belgian	Université Libre de Bruxelles	4
MEACHER, Duncan	M	British	Cardiff University	4
MOMFERATOS, Georgios	M	Greek	National Technical University of Athens	4
ORLOF, Anna	F	Polish	University of Science and Technology, Krakow	4
PIERINI, Roberto	M	Italian	University of Camerino	4
PISANI, Alice	F	Italian	University of Roma La Sapienza	4
PISANI, Giovanni Battista	M	Italian	University of Roma La Sapienza	4
POMANTE, Emanuele	M	Italian	University of Roma La Sapienza	4
REGOLI, Leonardo	M	Italian	Università di Würzburg	4
ROSENSTROM, Lars	M	Swedish	Stockholm University	4

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Annex II

Estimated budget for the Action

Annex II: Estimated Budget for the Action

Framework Partnership Agreement:

2010-0011

Title:

**International Relativistic Astrophysics
Doctorate Program**

Type of fellowship	Number of candidates	Unit cost per candidates (in €)			EU grant proposed (in €)
		Contribution to travel, installation, etc.	Participation Costs	Living Allowance	
EM Cat A EMJD	5	7.500 €	21.600 €	100.800 €	649.500 €
EM Cat B EMJD	3	3.000 €	21.600 €	100.800 €	376.200 €
Western Balkans and Turkey Window	1	7.500 €	21.600 €	100.800 €	129.900 €
Running cost contribution					50.000 €
TOTAL					1.205.600 €

Annex III

Progress report and further pre-financing request form

These documents are available at:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/beneficiaries/beneficiaries_action_1_en.php

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Annex IV

Final report form

This document is available at:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/beneficiaries/beneficiaries_action_1_en.php

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Annex V

Administrative and Financial Handbook

This document is available at:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/beneficiaries/beneficiaries_action_1_en.php

Annex VI

Minimum Insurance Requirements

This document is available at:

http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus_mundus/beneficiaries/beneficiaries_action_1_en.php